



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6554

LCO No. 4173



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING AGING AND COVID-19.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioners of Public
2 Health, Aging and Disability Services and Social Services shall study the
3 impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health, safety and welfare of
4 senior citizens, including, but not limited to, residents of nursing home
5 facilities, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, and
6 managed residential communities, as defined in section 19a-693 of the
7 general statutes.

8 (b) Not later than November 1, 2021, the commissioners shall file a
9 report in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
10 statutes to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
11 having cognizance of matters relating to aging, human services and
12 public health. The report shall include (1) the impact of the COVID-19
13 pandemic on the health, safety and welfare of senior citizens, and (2)
14 recommendations to mitigate the impact of any future pandemic.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To study the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on senior citizens.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]